



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

Released June 20, 2023

There were 6.8 days suitable for field work during the week ending June 18, 2023. Statewide, the average temperature was 67.8 degrees, 4.8 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.35 inches, 0.62 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 42 percent very short, 45 percent short, and 13 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 38 percent very short, 45 percent short, and 17 percent adequate. Corn condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 30 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Soybeans emerged reached 95 percent compared to the 5-year average of 84 percent. Soybeans condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 49 percent fair, 26 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvested for grain was 13 percent, compared to the 5- year average of 17 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 18 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending June 18, 2023

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois	6.8	42	45	13	-	38	45	17	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	June 18, 2023	June 11, 2023	June 18, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Soybeans emerged	95	92	92	84
Winter wheat harvested	13	-	16	17
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	95	92	83	89
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other hay cut	97	94	76	82

-Represents zero.

(NA)Not available.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
June 18, 2023	4	16	44	30	6
June 11, 2023	2	7	43	41	7
June 18, 2022	1	3	25	57	14

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
June 18, 2023	4	14	49	26	7
June 11, 2023	2	7	44	40	7
June 18, 2022	1	5	28	57	9

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
June 18, 2023	1	4	30	47	18
June 11, 2023	1	4	32	49	14
June 18, 2022	3	8	20	54	15

Pasture Condition – Illinois

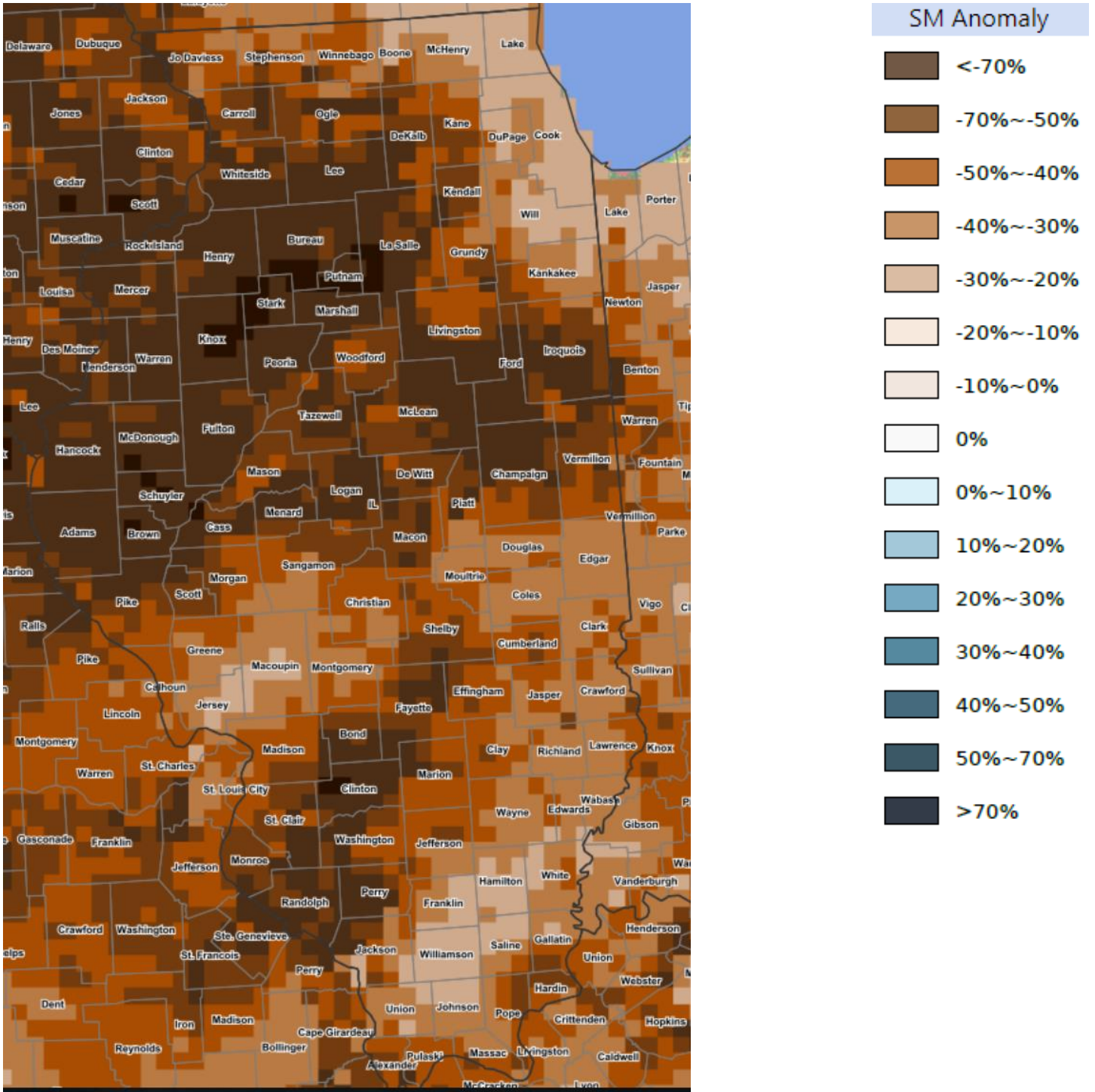
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
June 18, 2023	16	26	41	16	1
June 11, 2023	10	19	49	21	1
June 18, 2022	1	3	25	56	15

Weather Information: Week Ending June 18, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	66.4	-4.0	0.17	-1.09	764	39
Northeast	63.7	-6.1	0.40	-0.82	696	7
West	68.6	-4.1	0.14	-0.82	832	21
Central	67.5	-4.8	0.12	-0.79	817	19
East	66.2	-6.0	0.23	-0.72	799	11
West Southwest	69.2	-4.4	0.31	-0.46	867	7
East Southeast	68.3	-5.3	0.53	-0.29	854	-20
Southwest	70.3	-4.0	0.60	-0.31	887	-31
Southeast	70.8	-3.7	0.74	-0.19	916	-20
Illinois	67.8	-4.8	0.35	-0.62	822	5

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

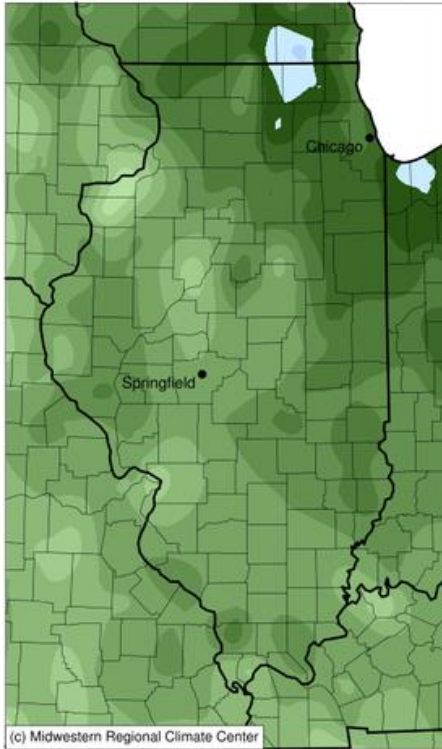
Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – June 16, 2023



<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>
(historical average includes 2018-2022)

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

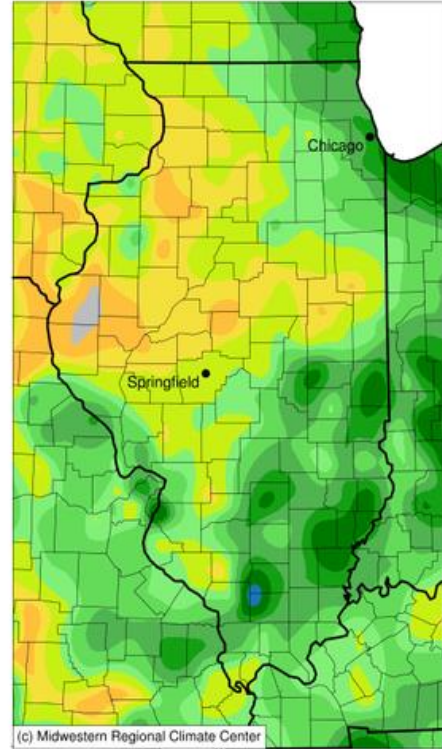
June 12, 2023 to June 18, 2023



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

June 12, 2023 to June 18, 2023



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